

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DEBRA-ANN WELLMAN)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 05-279 (SLR)
)	
THE DUPONT COMPANY)	<u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
)	
Defendant.)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

At Wilmington this 6th day of April, 2006, the parties having satisfied their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and the Court having conducted a pretrial scheduling conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and D. Del. LR 16.2(a) and (b).

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties have exchanged by **March 13, 2006**, the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

2. **Discovery.**

(a) Discovery will be needed on the following subjects, based on facts and circumstances developed during discovery:

(i) **Plaintiff's Statement.**

- (A) Sexual harassment;
- (B) Physical intimidation;
- (C) Hostile work environment;
- (D) Gender discrimination;
- (E) Psychological damages;

- (F) Loss of earning capacity;
- (G) Loss of employee benefits to include pension, health care, disability, life insurance, and further as awarded, attorneys fees, costs and interest on delayed payments;
- (H) Failure of employer to provide on-site sexual/hostile work environment/gender discrimination issue resolution program per *Suders v. Pennsylvania State Police* guidelines
- (H) Management complicity in all phases of Title VII violations;
- (I) Defamation of Character.

(ii) **Defendants' Statement.**

(A) Facts and circumstances establishing that Plaintiff was not employed by Defendant E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (hereafter "DuPont"), hereby improperly named in the Complaint as "The DuPont Company," during the time period in which any of the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint occurred, and that Plaintiff and did not suffer an adverse employment action at any time;

(B) Facts and circumstances establishing that Plaintiff was not subject to any alleged sexual harassment for which Defendant DuPont is responsible;

(C) Facts and circumstances surrounding Plaintiff's alleged damages and failure to mitigate her damages;

(D) Facts and circumstances concerning Plaintiff's educational and employment background;

(E) Facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations in the Complaint, Answer, and Affirmative Defenses, filed in this action; and

(F) All subjects listed in Plaintiff's Statement above.

(b) All discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by **September 30, 2006**.

(c) Maximum of **twenty-five (25)** interrogatories by each party to any other party.

(d) Maximum of **twenty-five (25)** requests for admission by each party to any other party.

(e) Maximum of **five (5)** depositions by Plaintiff and **five (5)** by Defendant.

(f) Each deposition, other than Plaintiff's deposition, limited to a maximum of **seven (7) hours** unless extended by agreement of parties.

(g) Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) on issues for which any party has the burden of proof due by **June 30, 2006**. Rebuttal expert reports due by **July 31, 2006**.

(h) **Discovery Disputes.** Any discovery dispute shall be submitted to the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37. During the course of discovery, each party is limited to **two (2)** Rule 37 motions. The Court shall make itself available, however, to resolve through a telephone conference, disputes that arise during the course of a deposition and disputes related to entry of a protective order.

3. **Joinder of other Parties, Amendment of Pleadings, and Class Certification.** All motion to join other parties, amend the pleadings, and certify a class action shall be filed on or before **February 28, 2006**.

4. **Settlement Conference.** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Thyng for the purposes of exploring the possibility of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

5. **Summary Judgment Motions.** All summary judgment motions shall be served and filed with an opening brief on or before **October 31, 2006**. Briefing shall be pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.2. No summary judgment motion may be filed more than **ten (10)** days from the above date without leave of the Court.

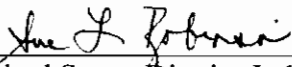
6. **Applications by Motion.** Any application to the Court shall be by written motion filed with the clerk. Unless otherwise requested by the Court, counsel shall not deliver copies of papers or correspondence to Chambers. **Any non-dispositive motion shall contain the statement required by D. Del. LR 7.1.1.**

7. **Motions in Limine.** All motions in limine shall be filed on or before 1/4/2007. All responses to said motions shall be filed on or before 1/11/07.
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8. **Pretrial Conference.** A pretrial conference will be held on 1/18, ^{*slr*}
~~2006~~¹ at 4:30 p.m in Courtroom No. 6B, Sixth Floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and D. Del. LR 16.4 shall govern the pretrial conference.

9. **Trial.** This matter is scheduled for a ~~four-day~~^{*slr*} jury trial commencing on ^{*slr*}
1/29, ~~2006~~¹ in Courtroom 6B, Sixth Floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. For purposes of completing pretrial preparations, the parties should plan on being allocated a total number of hours in which to present their respective cases.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of April, 2006.



United States District Judge

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